

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

TROY ROBERT BRAKE,

Petitioner,

Case No. 1:11-cv-987

v.

Honorable Paul L. Maloney

CARMEN PALMER,

Respondent.

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ORDER

In accordance with the Opinion entered this day:

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's motion to hold the petition in abeyance (docket #2) is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a certificate of appealability from the judgment issued this date is **DENIED** because a reasonable jurist could not conclude either that the district court erred in dismissing the petition for failure to exhaust or that the petitioner should be allowed to proceed further. *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000).

Dated: October 12, 2011

/s/ Paul L. Maloney
Paul L. Maloney
Chief United States District Judge